

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

2

Complete if Known

Application Number

10/51816.0

Filing Date

December 10, 2004

First Named Inventor

John D. Corbitt, Jr.

Art Unit

Unknown

Examiner Name

Unknown

Attorney Docket Number

SPE - 15375.001

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
MB		US- 4,479,492	10-30-1984	Singer, Wayne J.	
		US- 4,352,429	10-05-1982	Newman, Charles L.	
		US- 3,693,618	09-26-1972	Madden, John J.	
		US- 6,244,268	06-12-2001	Leland et al.	
		US- 4,905,710	03-06-1990	Jones, David A.	
		US- 4,627,426	12-09-1986	Wegener et al.	
		US- 4,570,628	02-18-1986	Neal, Richard M.	
		US- 4,520,807	06-04-1985	Rotter, Carl W.	
		US- 4,471,769	09-18-1984	Lockhart, Frank D.	
		US- 4,414,968	11-15-1983	Amin, Shailesh R.	
		US- 4,349,019	09-14-1982	Singer, Wayne J.	
		US- 4,334,529	06-15-1982	Wirth, Carl R.	
		US- 4,119,093	10-10-1978	Goodman, Floyd G.	
		US- 3,998,221	12-21-1976	Collins, Robert F.	
		US- 3,942,523	03-09-1976	Helen T. Rudtke	
		US- 3,390,497	01-06-1976	Krebs, Kay E., et al.	
		US- 3,911,912	10-14-1975	Krebs, Kay E., et al.	
		US- 3,589,365	06-29-1971	Sejman, Virginia M.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

Examiner Signature	/Michael Brown/	Date Considered	07/17/2006
-----------------------	-----------------	--------------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

DT01 Rec'd PCT/PTC 10 DEC 2004

PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

2

of

2

Complete if Known

Application Number

107518160

Filing Date

December 10, 2004

First Named Inventor

John D. Corbitt, Jr.

Art Unit

Unknown

Examiner Name

Unknown

Attorney Docket Number

SPE - 15375.001

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
MB ↓ V		US- 3,494,356	02-10-1970	Melges, F.J.	
		US- 3,452,750	07-01-1969	Blanford, William F.	
		US- 3,410,266	11-12-1968	Krzewinski, Henrietta et al.	
		US- 3,030,957	04-24-1962	Melges, F. J.	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁴
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner
Signature

/Michael Brown/

Date
Considered

07/17/2006

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.